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as well as some color slides. The entire Suchnick family seemed to be around. Pete's son John and Suchnick and I chatted for about 30 minutes. I must interview Suchnick on coal breakers and coal companies. He knows a great deal. His son John is a nice fellow. He offered to help me copy some old photographs. I will doubtless take him up on his offer. I spent a very pleasant hour or so taking photographs in Maplewood and then took some photographs in the Gravity Railroad Shops. I then returned to 13 Park Place where I wrote pages 1-2-3 of this July 9 entry in this record of my life.

While in Maplewood taking pictures, I discovered that the Castle Tombstone photograph (from the Estabrook bequest) was of a Maplewood stone. I took a color slide of the Castle stone -- which was erected by the Estabrook Brothers Marble Company.

When John was here earlier, I tried to reach Dr. Steen by phone (857-1676) to arrange a visit for tomorrow in the afternoon. No one answered the phone.

Jean Colville telephoned at about 9 PM to ask how the Historical Society meeting went on Monday and to announce that she and her sister Kay are going to the Thousand Islands for a 4 or 5 day "get-away-from-it-all" vacation. They will leave on Wednesday ^{13th} and will return on the weekend.